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# The Elba Clipper

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## TOWN'S GENERAL FUND BALANCE PRESENTLY STANDS AT \$13,989.00 New Brockton Town Council looking for revenue

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

Last Thursday evening, the New Brockton Town Council met in special session to discuss finances. Mayor Kathryn Holley briefed the members of the council on the status of the town's coffers. She focused on the police department's expenditures since that department is the town's greatest expense.

Linda Dillow advised the mayor and council that as of May 15, there is \$13,989.04 in the general fund. Holley noted that, if the trend continues as has in the past few months, expenditures for the police department will total more than \$101,490.00 by September 30, 1996 (end of the town's fiscal year).

Council members were also given an overview of the town's total financial picture. Mayor Holley told them that a fairly accurate (conservative) estimate shows that the town's total expenditures by end of the fiscal year will be more than \$273,000.00. "I don't know if you are aware of it or not, but our revenue very seldom exceeds \$250,000.00 except when we have grants," said Holley.

She said, "By state law you can only have a certain debt limit and I don't have a clue as to where we're going to get it [revenue]."

"Many more months like this past one and we can close it all down!" said Holley.

The mayor told council members "We are at that someday called pay day! What suggestions do you have?"

During the discussion that followed, the \$5,000.00 that was recently borrowed by the town to pay for the paving of South John Street was mentioned.

The water board had been asked, by the council, to repay this money since the streets were damaged during the installation of sewer lines.

Several minutes of discussion among members of the council followed with differing opinions as to whether or not the water board was to give the town \$5,000.00.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Councilman Robert Miles, who also serves on the water board, said, "If the \$5,000.00 has to be paid, the water board will pay it."

The discussion turned to the police department with it being noted that the department, at the present time, has four full-time officers and one part-time officer.

In a handout given to council members by the mayor, figures on the revenue (court fines & fees) generated by the police department during the past four years, five and one-half months totalled \$45,686.42.

During the previous four years (1989-92), those same figures totalled \$95,911.72.

For several minutes, council members discussed cutting personnel, cutting salaries, or both, within the police department; however, no actual decision to do so was made.

The only money-saving decision made was that the members of the council voted to serve for \$1 per month for the next six months. This will amount to an approximate savings to the town of \$550.00 per month.

Also, Mayor Holley, Councilman Charles Cole and Police Chief Charles Driggers were to meet and discuss other money-saving measures that can be taken within the police department. They are to report back to the council in another special meeting on Thursday (today), May 23rd.

The council adjourned their meeting until Thursday (today) at 5:30 p.m.

## Elba City Council meets early due to Memorial Day holiday

By Fern Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council met Tuesday evening, following the meeting of the Water and Electric Board. This meeting will replace the one which would have normally been held next Monday night, which is a holiday.

School Superintendent Charles Pearce reported that the low bid received by the Alabama Highway Department for the bridge across Beaver Dam Creek from Taylor Mill Road to the new school had been \$65,000 over budget.

He noted that Representative Garrett Moore had gotten the state to commit an additional \$25,000 to the project.

The school board had previously agreed to put in \$10,000 if necessary, but was now willing to increase that to \$15,000.

He asked for, and the council approved, the city paying the additional \$25,000. Clark said it would come from monies already earmarked for the schools.

Both Pearce and Clark said the money had to be in the hands of the highway department by Wednesday (yesterday) for letting of the bid or the project would be delayed for another year and possibly cost more.

Police Lt. John Nelson reported the department responded to 162 calls since the last meeting. They issued four traffic citations and made four criminal arrests.

There were four traffic accidents investigated during this period with two injuries.

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## Emergency Medical Services Week

This week has been designated nationwide as "Emergency Medical Services Week." This event is to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers. Many events are being held in our area to honor the medics, paramedics, ambulancemen and women who make up the EMS. Many of you have seen "EMS" on shirts, nametags, and in the news and some people never knew just what EMS stands for.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a vital public service. Members of EMS teams are ready to need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury.

Only a third of Americans rate their households as being "very well prepared" for a medical emergency, thus the need for Emergency Medical Service team. These teams consist of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, ambulancemen, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others. These team members, whether career or volunteer engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills. Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals. Approximately two-thirds of all Emergency Medical Services providers are volunteers. Here in Coffee County, rescue squads make up a large portion of EMS teams. All members are volunteers and receive no salaries. They work very closely with emergency room physicians and nurses to bring the best possible treatment and transport to the patient in the prehospital environment.

Emergency medical service providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system. Injury prevention, safety education, and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs. During "EMS Week", take the time to let the team members in your community know that you appreciate the jobs that they do. The next call they answer may be to your family.

Without the donations the squads receive to purchase and maintain equipment and supplies, there would be no rescue squads. Your continued support is not only appreciated, but necessary. Many of the local squads need additional personnel as well. If you would like to donate your time or money to your local squad, please contact them. You will be glad you did. Now, during "Emergency Medical Services Week" would be a good time to recognize your local rescue squads and other team members who provide emergency medical services.

## HAPPENINGS

**VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE.** The deadline for registering to vote in the June 4th primary election is Friday (TOMORROW), May 24, 1996.

**GRADUATION DATES ANNOUNCED.** Elba High School - Tuesday, May 28, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium - Doors will be closed at 7:00 p.m.; Zion Chapel High School - Thursday, May 23, 1996, at 8:00 p.m. in Green Memorial Stadium on campus; Kinston High School - Thursday, May 23, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the school's auditorium; New Brockton High School - Thursday, May 23, 1996, at 8:00 p.m. in the football stadium on campus.

**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS.** The City of Elba offices will be closed Monday, May 27, 1996 in observance of Memorial Day. There will be water and electrical crews on stand-by for emergencies. Anyone having water, electrical or sewer problems should call the Elba Police Station at 897-2555. The garbage collection schedule will remain the same as usual. Offices in New Brockton City Hall will be closed with all emergency calls being directed to the police department at 894-5559; All state and county offices in both courthouses and the county complex will be closed Monday.

**COMMISSION MEETING.** The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 28, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room in the County Complex in New Brockton.

**NOTICE**  
Coffee County farmers will have an opportunity to discuss provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill with U. S. Department of Agriculture Officials at a meeting sponsored by the Coffee County Farmers Federation. The meeting will be held May 28, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Farm Center in New Brockton. It is critical that all agricultural producers understand how the new law will affect farm operations. For more information call 894-5581.



**FALLEN POLICE OFFICER REMEMBERED.** Wednesday, May 15, anyone passing Elba City Hall would have noticed flags flying at half staff. This was in honor of Elba Police Officer Gregory Bryan Gay, 26, who, on July 31, 1995, lost his life in a one-car crash while responding to an emergency call. A special memorial flag was sent to the Elba Police Department from the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C. to be flown on Wednesday, National Police Officers Memorial Day. Pictured above with the flags are Lt. John Nelson and Tina Morgan. Greg Gay's mother, father and sister, Barbara, G.B., and Leslie Gay were in Washington at a national ceremony honoring their son and other officers who had lost their lives in the line of duty during the past year. Also present at the Washington ceremony were Sgt. Leonard "L.C." Cook of the Elba Police Department and Herby McCall representing the City of Elba.

## Elba W & E Board meets

By Fern Cox, Publisher

The Elba Water and Electric Board meeting was routine Tuesday evening. The bills were paid and regular monthly reports delivered, all in less than 30 minutes.

Chairman Tim Johnson reported the "financials" were in pretty good shape. The utility recorded a good month in the electric sales vs expenses while the water department losses were down from previous months.

There are utility bills totaling \$1,189.84 in uncollected charges and meters pulled for unpaid accounts totaling \$471.96. Johnson said the unpaid accounts were being worked on and should be collected within a few days.

Bills totaling \$23,874.48 were approved for payment.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

Last week, House Bill 773, sponsored by Rep. Garreth Moore, was passed by the Alabama Legislature, and signed into law by Gov. Fob James, doing away with divisional juries in Coffee County. Effective immediately, jurors will be selected on a countywide basis. Due to the passage of this bill, a criminal venire that had been summons for duty on May 20 in the Enterprise Division of Criminal Court had to be canceled. In an order issued by Presiding Circuit Judge Gary McAlley, all future jury venires are to be drawn Coffee County-at-large, as is now mandated by Alabama law.

Monday, the Legislature approved a bill raising the speed limits on interstate highways to 70 mph and on limited access four-lane highways to 65 mph. The law took effect with final passage. The Alabama Department of Transportation already has new speed limit signs ready to go at its regional warehouses. State troopers warn motorists not to "expect the unwritten safe zone of 5 miles above the posted speed limit."



**FRIENDS OF FORT RUCKER.** Recently, the Friends of Fort Rucker (FOFR) recognized its biggest contributors. Citizens, companies and cities of the Wiregrass contributed more than \$165,000 to our effort to keep Fort Rucker alive and growing," said Charles Nallen of Dothan, newly elected FOFR chairman. "We want to honor everybody who contributed their time, money and talents to ensuring the viability of Fort Rucker and the Wiregrass." Pictured above is Jack Brunson (left), a member of the Friends of Fort Rucker organization, presenting a plaque of appreciation to Everett Kelley, president of Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc., on behalf of the FOFR. Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc., along with the Elba Chamber of Commerce, and Hayes Funeral Home were 4-Star contributors who gave \$500 or more. The City of Elba was a 5-Star contributor giving \$1,000 or more and Haywood Drugs and Dorsey Trailers, Inc. were 3-Star contributors giving \$100 or more.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The U. S. Supreme Court has struck down the \$2 million punitive damage judgement in what had become a rallying point for reform and the butt of jokes nationwide, the BMW paint job lawsuit. The judges said punitive damages in Alabama were unreasonably excessive. While we don't disagree with the decision, we regret that Alabama leaders ... and citizens, are still leaving the hard decisions to the courts. Alabama has been doing this for many years, apparently because no one is willing to take the lead and/or the blame. There has been pressure to revise Alabama's civil damages laws, but that pressure always met an equal opposing pressure. This new court opinion probably means Alabama lawmakers will finally have to pass some new laws, but now it is under the watchful eye of the U. S. Supreme Court, when at the same time we hear the cry for more home rule under the premise that home folks know best what is best for us. If we truly want home rule, we need to first exercise it in the areas where we already have the responsibility.

The high civil judgements in Alabama courts were because of jury opinions, no more, no less ... has long been our position. That always brought an argument that new laws were not what was needed, but better education for jurors was the answer. People close to those who serve on juries, and the court system in general, argued that it would be impossible because of a "lottery mentality" where all concerned see it as a chance to strike it rich at the expense of the manufacturer and a big ol' insurance company, never realizing the action would increase everyone's premiums and cost of goods purchased.

We stayed up with the Alabama legislature Monday night ... that is until the Senate adjourned. We didn't see much use listening to the representatives any more when the senators had ended their final meeting of the regular session. There is a lot of speculation as this is being written that Governor James is going to veto the General Fund budget. That would explain why the lawmakers never got the executive amendments they were expecting from the governor's office after he got the budget late Monday.

The weather got awful hot in a hurry. It seemed that the cold weather would never go away, but when it did leave ... summer arrived with a vengeance! However, the weatherman reports that this too will pass, in fact by the time you are reading this cooler weather is on tap.

The list of qualified voters of Coffee County was in the paper last week. Probate Judge Bill Gammon called this week and asked that we remind you that Friday is the deadline to make any corrections. That list is published to allow qualified voters to insure they are properly registered ... do it!

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## ELBA POLICE REPORT

MAY 7 Thru MAY 13, 1996

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, May 14, 1996, investigated the following incidents: seven thefts of property, one harassment, three criminal misdeeds, one DUI, one contributing to the delinquency of a minor, one burglary, and one possession of marijuana.

Arrests made during the week were as follows: one for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, one for VPL, and one for illegal possession of marijuana.

The following traffic citations were issued during the week: one for DUI, one for driving while revoked, one for switched tag, one for speeding, and one for driving without a driver's license.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**TUESDAY, MAY 14** - Rescue run to Beaver Dam Apts. (12:02 a.m.); River stage - 5.96 feet (6:20 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (7:28 a.m.); House trailer fire in Powell's Trailer Court on Caroline St. (9:42 a.m.); Wreck reported in front of Family Dollar Store (11:23 a.m.); Disturbance (domestic) reported on Caroline St. (7:14 p.m.); Alarm at Williams Sign (7:33 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15** - River stage - 4.71 feet (6:27 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Hickman Ave. (10:39 a.m.); Rescue run to Brooksville Community (11:57 a.m.); Alarm at Ace Hardware (5:27 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Cherokee Lane (8:10 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, MAY 16** - River stage - 4.53 feet (6:48 a.m.); Wreck reported on West Street (5:42 p.m.); Rescue unit dispatched to wreck on West St. (5:42 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, MAY 17** - Alarm at the Elba Housing Authority Office (5:29

The peaceful night is shattered by the siren's intensity. Its constant screaming echoes. Stabbing deep inside of me.

I am the Paramedic Who'll answer that frantic call Or perhaps the ambulance driver Who by now has seen it all.

Maybe I'm the pilot Who brings the helicopter down As the lifeblood drains so quickly From the victim on the ground!

Or I could be the volunteer Who knows he's done his best To study, learn and practice To be ready for the test.

Or the fireman, standing ready As he hears those desperate cries Fighting flames and smoke and madness As to God he lifts his eyes.

Perhaps you have seen all of us In a different kind of light But we want so much to show you We're no different than tonight.

The one you see before you Is a special kind of man - The woman right beside him Really cares, has made a stand.

So when the darkness wraps its arms Around the world tonight And the stars light the heavens With their soft and gentle light Tears won't fall unnoticed There are those who'll share the pain As the men and women of EMS Give life a chance, again.

## MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2525. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

## Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213  
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:15 p.m. City Hall  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting)

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brandon

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - Sigs Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Elba Squad Building

MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brandon @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858

COFFEE COUNTY COMMUNITIES ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House  
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise

AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room  
AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month  
CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport Unmanned Aeronautics

## FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman  
Terry Everett



### A Strong Defense Also Means Alabama Jobs

Good news came last week for many Southeast Alabamians who work in military-related jobs. The new Pentagon budget passed the U.S. House of Representatives authorizing healthy funding for Alabama's Second District military bases and defense industries.

Last Wednesday, I cast my vote for the National Security Act of 1997. This blueprint for defense department spending for next year authorizes \$50.9 million for Second District military bases, while defense industry jobs in Tallahassee, Pike County, and Eufaula are slated for continued work.

Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery is the home of the Air University. It also will be the site of a new military hospital replacing the current one scattered among 12 separate buildings. The 1997 House defense budget includes \$32.9 million for phase II of the much-needed hospital project, and an officer training academic facility. Maxwell's training mission and the entire military community in Montgomery will benefit from these efforts.

Meanwhile, Fort Rucker's military housing community is slated for a revamp. I personally requested that work continue to repair and modernize another 256 housing units on post. I was able to have \$18 million included in the new defense budget for this purpose. This neighborhood revitalization program is essential to the quality of life of our military personnel and their families.

Workers at Tallahassee's DOW-UT plant will be glad to hear that two of their helicopter programs have been re-ordered for the coming year. The House authorized \$344 million in new Blackhawk helicopter construction, while it agreed to spend \$64 million for new Super Stallion helicopters. Both aircraft are partially produced at the Tallahassee plant.

Lastly, our men and women in uniform are slated for a 3 percent pay raise next year, along with a 4.6 percent increase in their military housing allowance. This is well deserved and long overdue. The House defense authorization bill now awaits conference with the U.S. Senate which is expected to pass its own version this week.

Tell'em you read it in...

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## AREA DEATHS

### JIMMY BAILEY

Jimmy Bailey, age 41, formerly of Elba, Alabama, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Glencoe, AL on May 17, 1996.

The funeral and burial were held May 19, 1996 at Crestwood Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Karin; two daughters, Alicia and Peyton; his mother, Vesta Bailey of Elba, AL; a sister and brother-in-law, JoAnn and Keith Cochran of Headland, AL; two nephews, Kyle Trammell of Headland, AL and Chad Trammell of Panama City, FL; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Whitman of Elba, AL; several other aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

### JOHN EMANUEL GRIMES

John Emanuel Grimes, age 76 of Elba, Alabama, died Friday, May 17, 1996 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 19, 1996 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Elder James Donaldson and Rev. Burney Reese officiating.

Burial followed in the Danley Cross Roads Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Helms Grimes of Elba, AL; a sister and brother-in-law, Martha Sue and Bill Michum of Elba, AL; five nieces, Mary Jon Brown and Jean Helms, both of Elba, AL; Sharon Wallace of Florence, AL; Susan Harris of Mobile, AL; and Pam Morrow of Enterprise, AL; a nephew, Robert Grimes of Anniston, AL; a sister-in-law, Ruth Morrow of Enterprise, AL.

### EVERETT LEE ASKEW

Everett Lee Askeew, age 79 of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, May 15, 1996 in an Elba, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 20, 1996 from the Greater New Zion MB Church of Elba, AL with Rev. W.L. Peterson officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing. Survivors include a son, Rev. John C. (Clyde) Askeew; four daughters, Juanita (Jesse) Robinson, Mary Jo Speed, and Linda G. (Jerry) Hill; one sister, Christine Bizzell; 13 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; three sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

### PEARL CHAPMAN SMITH

Pearl Chapman Smith died Friday, May 17, 1996 in a Dothan, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 20, 1996 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bernard Strickland officiating.

Burial followed in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Reiva and James Tindal of Jack, AL and Gina and Glenn Resmondo of Pensacola, Florida; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Leesa Cheryl and Richard Hider of Jack, AL; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, William Clint and Leanne, all of Enterprise, his parents, F.W. and JoAnne Rainer, and grandmother, Bonnie Thomas, son of Elba.

Mr. Rainer currently holds the position of Assistant Principal and Curriculum Coordinator at Enterprise High School.

Lions Club is asking citizens to donate old eye glasses

As spring cleaning season gets under way, the Lions Clubs of Coffee County are asking people to look through drawers and closets for old, unused eyeglasses and donate them to the Lions Recycle for Sight Program.

During the month of May, Coffee County Lions Clubs, with the aid of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the U.S. Postal Service, will be collecting used prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses as part of a unique recycling program throughout the United States and Canada. The glasses will be refurbished and distributed to the poor in developing countries where eye care is often unaffordable and inaccessible.

The Lions Clubs stress the urgent need to donate old eyeglasses. In most developing countries, an eye exam can cost as much as one month's wages and an eye doctor may serve a community of hundreds of thousands of people.

The glasses will be shipped to a recycling center, cleaned, categorized by prescription, and distributed by various groups to the needy countries.

To donate used glasses, place them in your mailbox on Saturday, May 25.

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## WE GET LETTERS....

Dear Editor:

In response to a letter written by Elaine Tucker in last week's issue of "Letters to the Editor" I am furious!! I have set back for the past twelve years and not responded to people like you, Mrs. Tucker, who have no idea what kind of life an officer of the law, or his family, lives. The phone never stops ringing, day or night, with no concern that we have lives outside of the police department. But no matter, my husband puts the safety, satisfaction, and well being of the citizens of Elba first. Without fail, he's there for the great and small problems.

Mrs. Tucker, while you're asleep and safe inside your home, my husband is not! I am tired of people like you who sit comfortably at home and make assumptions or live off of other people's gossip. If you could do it better, get trained and apply for a job.

As for second rate police work at first rate police pay, if that's so, how come the majority of all police personnel have a part-time job? In my experience as an officer's wife, his life is worth a lot more than what he does on Fridays. There's not enough money in the world that could take the place of his life. But while he is protecting those of this city, he does not make enough to provide for his children and family the things that you take for granted—like eating! So therefore, other income is needed. And nothing comes before his police job, not even his part-time job. There have been many missed holidays, birthdays, ballgames, and anniversaries because his police work came first. Not to say he doesn't love his family, but as hard as it is for me to accept it, he took an oath to serve and protect you, the citizens of Elba. So don't tell me personal matters go into effect if the FDA lessens its efforts to restrict tobacco advertising, especially that which attracts young people.

Obviously, the company is concerned that the FDA is getting too close to an all out ban on the advertising of harmful products like tobacco. To offer such an exchange is not acceptable; those steps should be taken with no strings attached. The FDA should not bow to such an

Sadly, this is not the case. It is, instead, a ploy to try to force the Food and Drug Administration to "back off the regulating of cigarettes." Only if the FDA agrees to do so is the agreement valid. The offers to remove brand name advertising at sports stadiums and arenas, to remove outdoor advertising of cigarettes from within 100 feet of schools, and to remove cigarette logos from various items which turn children into walking advertisements for their products, would only go into effect if the FDA lessens its efforts to restrict tobacco advertising, especially that which attracts young people.

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## ???Question Corner???

by Emily Crowe

Have you ever used the Internet? If yes, Which part did you use and how often?

**Tim Ware:** Yes, Sports about three days a week.  
**Derrick Coleman:** No, I have not used the Internet.  
**Brandon Sater:** Yes, but only during baseball season.  
**Alan Samuel:** Yes, the Phone on-line almost everyday.

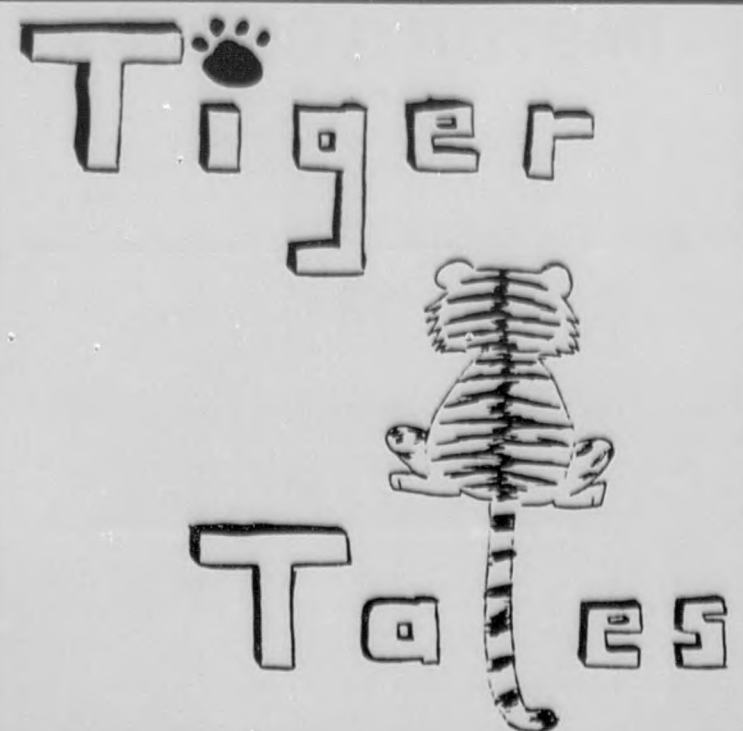
**Rene Wambles:** No, I haven't used the Internet.  
**Lee Stricklin:** Yes, I use it for fun.  
**Tony Burkes:** No, I have not used the Internet.  
**Chad Carter:** Yes, the sports almost everyday.  
**Jennifer Dyer:** No, I have never used the Internet.  
**Mary Hill:** No, I haven't used the Internet.

## Co-Op Spotlight



by Jarrod Adkison &amp; Marsha Tillis

Julie Parker, a senior at Elba High School, is an employee of the District Attorney's Office. She has been working since September 5, 1995. Julie works from 12:45 to 4:45 p.m. Becky Ellis and Bruce DeVane are her supervisors. Julie performs general office duties. When asked about her job Julie says, "The people I work with are great. I could not have asked for a better job."



## Whatever... by Whomever

\* The seniors will have graduation practice and baccalaureate practice on Friday, May 24.  
 \* Baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.  
 \* Graduation will be Tuesday, May 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The doors will close at 7:00 and no one will be allowed in until the ceremony is completed.

**GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF '96**

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Saca Parrish, Rene Wambles, and Tami Love.

**Tami Love** is the daughter of John and Rona Love. Her hobbies include playing volleyball, soccer, basketball, and sewing. She is a member of FHA, 4-H, and Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Her greatest accomplishment is never failing any grade throughout school.  
**Keshia Daniels** is the daughter of Sharlene Daniels. Her hobbies include talking on the phone, basketball, and softball. She is a member of PFA and Shady Grove A.M.E. Her greatest accomplishment was making all B's on the last six weeks of her six grade year.  
**Cynthia Willis** is the daughter of Randolph Floyd Willis. Her hobbies include collecting, swimming, running, and riding horses. She is a member of PFA and Elba Deliverance Tabernacle Church. The thing she likes most about Elba High School is the teachers.  
**Rene Wambles** is the daughter of Ramona and Ronnie Wambles. She attends First Assembly of God. Her hobbies are playing softball, skating, and talking on the phone.  
**Saca Parrish** is the daughter of Betty and Wayne Parrish. She attends Church of God of Prophecy. Her hobbies are swimming and playing ball.

## Spanish Team Competes

On April 26, 4 Spanish II students attended the Spanish competition at Enterprise State Junior College. Tawanna Rodgers, Brandee Farris, Misty Kelley, and Elizabeth Strong were accompanied by their Spanish teacher Mrs. Jacobs. They ate lunch at Elba's Cantina in Enterprise. It was an enjoyable, learning experience for the young ladies.



Pictured above (l to r) are Brandee Farris, Elizabeth Strong, Misty Kelley, and Tawanna Rodgers.

## Ladies' Softball Doug Ore Goes To State

by Wyndi Baker  
 The 1996 Lady Tigers ended their season this year by being Runner-Up in the 3A Sectional Tournament. Although their season started off with a drag, the ladies bounced back with a winning attitude. With the dedication and determination of Coach Collins and Coach Barnes, the EHS Lady Tigers were able to pull out the season with several wins and make their way to Sub-State in Mobile, AL. The senior's would like to wish the 1997 EHS Lady Tigers the best of luck and hope their season will be a success.

by Destiny Brown  
 Doug Ore, a freshman at Elba High School, recently attended the boys state golf tournament in Foley, Alabama. To qualify for this tournament, Doug played in the boys sectional golf tournament in Headland on April 22. He then qualified as an individual with an 83 (on 18 holes). Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Ore, and Doug left for the state competition on Sunday, April 28. Doug, along with 86 other golfers, played on Monday and Tuesday. Despite rain and hail facing him, Doug placed pleasingly within the other 86 young men playing. Elba High School is very proud of Doug Ore.



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## Teachers Intern At NBHS

by Nicole Rodgers, Heather Rodgers, Heather Rodgers, & Jana Padilla  
 New Brockton has the pleasure of having a new intern Mr. Hayne Dukes. He is interning for Mrs. Beverly Inman and will be interning for Mrs. Barbara Cole. Mr. Dukes has been interning in Mrs. Inman's history classes for the last five weeks. He will intern for Mrs. Cole 7th and 8th grade English classes from April 29 until May 23.

Mr. Dukes is the 23 year old son of Charles and Donna Dukes of Bay Minette, Alabama. He also has one older brother Chip Dukes. He is in his senior year of college at Troy State University. He will be graduating June 1, 1996. When we asked Mr. Dukes about how he liked New Brockton, he said, "I really like New Brockton, and I really appreciate the opportunity to come and teach here."

New Brockton has a really great staff and super students."



Pictured above is Mr. Dukes.

## Gamecock Pride Goes To College

by Katrina Gamble  
 Saturday, April 27th, was an exciting day for two New Brockton seniors. Jana Simmons and Alicia Rodgers, who both have been members of the New Brockton Color Guard for several years, tried out and made color guard at Troy State University. Try-outs consisted of an individual routine, a clogging dance, the TSU Fight Song routine, and an interview.

While attending Troy State, Alicia plans to study journalism while Jana seeks a degree in early childhood education.



Pictured above are Alicia Rodgers (left) and Jana Simmons.

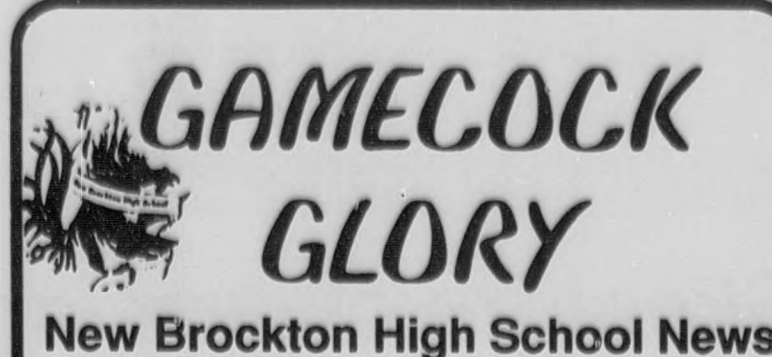
## Math Counts Tournament

by Eric Meilan  
 On April 16, the New Brockton High School Math Club held the first annual Math Counts competition. All of the senior members of the club made, administered, and graded the test. This competition consisted of six students from the sixth grade. Every school from the Coffee County school system competed New Brockton, Kinston, and



Pictured above is the New Brockton Elementary Math Counts Team. They are (front row, l to r) Sponsor Mrs. Beulah Bryan, Leslie Allison, Ashley Sem, Philip Rice; (back row, l to r) Veronica Hernandez, Kendra Cole, and Hollis Watkins, 2nd place individual winner.

## HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY



## Band Boosters' Band Day '96 A Success

by Jana Padilla &amp; Nicole Rodgers

The New Brockton Band Boosters held their annual Band Day Festivities Saturday, April 13. Heavy rain during the morning hours did not deter the large crowd at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The event raised money for new instruments, music, and other needed supplies to begin the new school year. Estimates indicate that approximately 400-500 people were present on Saturday, taking advantage of the many games, prizes, and food that was available. Hostesses for the day were: Ashley Rogers, Miss Gamecock; Emily Wise, Young Miss Gamecock; Jessica Smith, Junior Miss Gamecock; and Little Miss Gamecock, Kary Gifford. Patsie Miss Gamecock, Whitney Donaldson and Tiny Miss Gamecock, Callie Hollis were introduced later in the day.

There was entertainment provided by area talent including the dancers from DANCE INC. located in Enterprise as well as the gospel group "Fresh Anointed" out of Brantley. The sisters of the music fraternity, Sigma Alpha Iota from TSU also performed various solos and ensembles. New Brockton student, Jimmy Lunford wowed the crowd with several Christian tunes. The three bands from New Brockton rounded out the day's entertainment along with last year's color guard and majorettes and the new groups for next year.

Another major attraction for many was to see their favorite (or not-so-favorite) celebrities "locked up". Max McKenzie, of the New Brockton Police Department, kept a tight reign on the "jail birds" who were forced to remain

behind bars until they raised their 50 dollar bail. Those who graciously volunteered for the jail were: Senator Dwight Adams, New Brockton Mayor Kathy Holley, Representative Gareth Moore, Ernest Brooks, Ron McMonagle, NBHS teacher Nancy Jennings, Jim Driskell, NBHS Principal Stanley Walker, NBHS teacher Ella Burrows, Laymon Tindol, Sandy Griffin, Sheriff Ben McCorrick, Larry Hudson and Clinton Marler. Students enjoyed dunking their teachers and other leaders in the dunking booth. Head Football Coach, Keith Thrasher, and his wife Amanda, librarian, at the school made quite a splash in the two-seater dunking booth. In addition, New Brockton Elementary School teachers, Carole Mooney, Cathy Sawyer, Payne and Jill Henderson enjoyed their swim. Curtis Rowe, Spanish teacher at New Brockton High, found himself chilled at 10:00. Band Director Dayna Ellis and New Brockton Recreational Director, Joe Simmons, also found themselves a little soggy before the day was over. Band Booster president, Scott Tatem, was also a good sport, getting dunked several times himself.

There were many games for the crowd to choose from, including bingo and a cake walk. Kids went home with lots of prizes and smiles on their faces. "All in all it was a fabulous day," said band director Dayna Ellis said. "The community truly pulled together to make this year's band day one of the most successful we have ever had."

"All of the businesses in New Brockton were very supportive. We got donations of money and items which we used as prizes or at the auction. They also allowed us to put up our posters in their windows to advertise Band Day," Scott Tatem, band booster president added.



Pictured above is the Six Flags delegation.

by Katrina Gamble & Komeshia Pope

Friday, April 26th was the beginning of an adventure trip for the New Brockton Band. They left campus at 5:00 and headed for Six Flags in Atlanta, Georgia.

Thirty-one band members and their

eight chaperones lodged at the Fairfield Inn, where they enjoyed the luxurious spa and an indoor pool. The students were grateful for the nice weather which made their time at Six Flags enjoyable. The band returned to New Brockton on Sunday around 7 p.m.

## Teacher Subs At NBHS

Wilson Zachery Cullor is a substitute teacher and assistant football coach here at New Brockton High School. Mr. Cullor attended high school at Roberts Service High School in Alaska. He graduated in 1989. Mr. Cullor attended the University of Alaska Anchorage where he majored in Abnormal Psychology. In 1992 he transferred to the University of Washington where he was a walk on for the 1993-94 football season. He earned a degree in sociology/criminology, and social control. He graduated the University in 1995. Mr. Cullor is now pursuing a career in the FBI.

Mr. Cullor says he enjoys teaching because of the difference it makes when you're able to motivate students into learning and actually enjoying it. Aside from being a substitute teacher Mr. Cullor also volunteers as an assistant coach. He says he enjoys helping the players to do their best and he thinks he has a lot to contribute to the team. Aside from football Mr.



Pictured above is Mr. Cullor.

Cullor also enjoys weight lifting, and cooking. He also plays on a softball team at Fort Rucker. Mr. Cullor was married November 20, 1994. His wife is an officer and a pilot in the U. S. Army. She is also attending flight school at Fort Rucker. After living in the Enterprise, New Brockton area for a year and substitute teaching during that time we think Mr. Cullor is one of the best substitutes around. We hope he continues here at New Brockton High School.

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## Showing Gamecock Pride

by Nicole Rodgers, Jana Padilla, &amp; Heather Rodgers

Guess who the student of the week is? She is a senior, she has shoulder-length blonde hair, and blue eyes. She is a 93-96 color guard member. Here is a BIG hint: her boyfriend's name is Gene. You guessed it. The student of the week is Alicia M. Rodgers.

Alicia is the daughter of Jacky and Mary Rodgers of New Brockton. Alicia plans to attend Troy State University this fall and major in Mass Communications



Pictured above is Alicia Rodgers.

She was recently chosen as a member of the TSU Color Guard for the 96-97 season. "Alicia is always cheerful and polite in and out of class," said Mrs. Beverly Inman. "She is a pleasure to teach," said Julie Norris.

## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

by Bonnie DeVaughan &amp; Courtney Campbell

The faculty spotlight this week is on Mrs. Dayna Ellis. Mrs. Ellis has been the NBHS band director for five years. She teaches band, color guard, majorettes, music appreciation, and chorus. She teaches fifth through twelfth grades. Mrs. Ellis graduated from Troy State University where she was a member of the symphony band, marching band, and color guard. She taught in Pike County School System during her internship.

When asked what she liked best about New Brockton, Mrs. Ellis said "I like the closeness of the faculty and students."



Pictured above is Mrs. Ellis.

## Spanish Tournament Held At ESJC

by Jason Skirde &amp; Donna Spencer

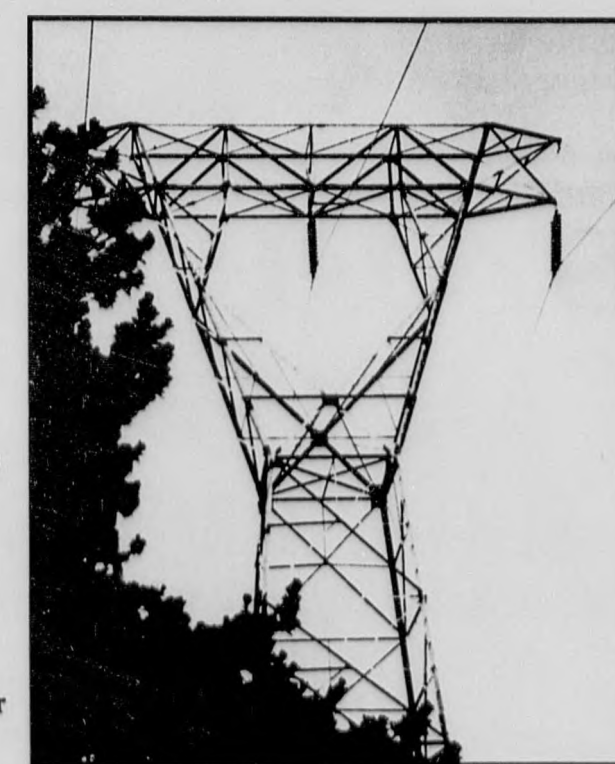
Students from New Brockton High School's Spanish II class participated in a Spanish Tournament at the Enterprise State Junior College on April 26th. The students from New Brockton were Jennifer Hornsby, Sonia Moore, Donna Spencer, and Jessica Windham. These students were chosen to attend this tournament by their average in the class and their grasp on the Spanish language. The test consisted of a listening section, which included 40 questions, and a grammar and reading section with 80 questions. These students were joined by five students from the Spanish class in Kinston, Mr. Rowe, the Spanish teacher for both high schools, graduated from Troy State University. He taught at Kendrick High School in Columbus Georgia before he started teaching at the New Brockton and Kinston High Schools.

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## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I guess it makes a difference when you are friends with the Tooth Fairy! I had a wisdom tooth removed last week and found little to get excited about; however, my youngest daughter had a front tooth come loose during the week and spent the next several days trying in vain to pull it. I told her that it would come out when it was ready, but she wanted to get it out as soon as possible so she could put it under her pillow. The tooth is still hanging loose, and I guess the Tooth Fairy will just have to wait.

## TIGERS CONTINUE TO BE AMONG STATE'S BEST

The school year will draw to a close next week and looking back I guess it was a pretty good year for athletics at Elba High. The football team won eight games, won the Area 4 title and made it to the playoffs, while the basketball team had a big year and also won the Area 4 crown and advanced to the playoffs. The basketball team struggled at times, but was competitive and never lacked for hustle or desire, and the golf team rolled up the wins and had a player move on to the State Tournament. Over on the girl's side of the page, the volleyball teams showed signs of moving on to the next level and posted a couple of big wins, while the basketball teams also tasted victory and made a statement about the years to come. The softball teams had some big wins with the varsity advancing to Sub-State play. There weren't any state championships to be found, but the Tiger teams made their presence known whenever they took to the field or court, and continued to be a force in athletics in the 3A ranks.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS ENJOY RECORD SEASONS

The schools in the Coffee County School System have always been among the state's top teams in athletics and this past year was no exception as all three schools made news. Here's a look back...  
**\*NEW BROCKTON** - The Gamecocks made it to the playoffs in football, boy's basketball, girl's basketball, volleyball and softball, with the softball team bringing home the third place trophy from the State Tournament. New Brockton has always had more than its share of athletes for a school its size, and that was evident this season in all sports.  
**\*ZION CHAPEL** - The Rebels had a big season in both football and basketball and pulled off some big upsets, but the big news was in baseball where the Rebels advanced to the playoffs for the first time in school history. The students at Zion Chapel have the skills to win in all sports and once they establish the winning tradition, the wins will pile up.  
**\*KINSTON** - The Bulldogs made it to the playoffs in basketball and made it all the way to the Regional Tournament before being ousted. The football team and baseball teams were solid, as were the volleyball and softball teams. The total athletic program at Kinston is solid and will no doubt get better and better over the years to come.

## IN CLOSING...

I coached four games at a girl's softball tournament during the day on Saturday and then that night attended my first ever dance recital in Dothan to watch my niece perform at the Dothan Civic Center. We didn't have a lot of luck at the tournament, but I found the recital very entertaining and got the chance to watch several Elba girls display their talents on stage. I may not attend many more recitals, but my first was worth the trip.

## June 1 softball tournament to benefit youth cage teams

A Men's Class D and Church of Christ softball tournament will be held on Saturday, June 1, at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, with all proceeds going to help with the expenses of the youth basketball teams from Elba and New Brockton that will participate in a national tournament this summer, in Ohio.

The entry fee is \$100 per team and trophies will be given to the Top 4 teams and the MVP. To enter call the Elba Recreation Department at 334-897-6833; Ken English at 334-897-3393 or 334-897-3874; or Charles Cole at 334-894-2325.

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## SPORTS

## Skeeters swarming in girl's softball



The Girl's Softball League had a busy week of action in both the Slo-Pitch and Coach-Pitch divisions.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

## SKEETERS 15

## ROCKETS 2

The Skeeters exploded for 12 runs in the third inning to post a 15-2 win over the Rockets.

## COURTNEY JACKSON, COURTNEY JACKSON AND DEVI KILCREASE

all got 2 hits for the Skeeters, while Renita Lawson and Andrea McDermott both scored runs for the Rockets.

## FIGHTING DUCKS 16

## RIVER CATS 15

The Fighting Ducks scored the winning run on their final at-bat to edge past the River Cats 16-15.

Anna Harrison, Casey Medlock and Lawford all scored 3 runs for the Ducks, while Rancont and Tasha Lee both scored twice. Lyndsey Lawford scored 4 runs for the River Cats, while Tiffany Watson scored 3 runs and Ashley Gibson, Melanie Mularz and Stacey Mitchell all scored twice.

## STINGERS 5

## DRAGONS 4

The Stingers jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead and held on to slip past the Dragons 5-4.

Hannah Martin and Leanna Sutley both got 2 hits for the Stingers, while Heather Hudson and Aubrey Williams got 2 hits each for the Dragons.

## SHARKS 20

## GATORS 19

The Sharks scored 9 runs in the final inning to outscore the Gators 20-19.

Allison Brunson, Kayla Homyak, Brittany Hudson, Becky Stinson, Stephanie Baxley, Summer

Strickland, Leslie Flowers and Rosawanda Flowers all scored 2 runs for the Sharks. Alyssa Walden, Elena McCormick, Alison Smith, and Mallory Allen all scored 3 runs for the Gators, while Ashley Walden and Colette Newsom both scored twice.

## DOLPHINS 18

## RIVER CATS 17

The Dolphins scored the winning run in their final inning to defeat the River Cats 18-17.

Heather Brown, Anita Holloway, Andrea Holloway, Kora Faris, Niki Hirsch, Rana Deadreck and Tiffany Harrison all scored 2 runs for the Dolphins. LaQuetta Lookett, Ashley Gibson, Jennifer Barlow and Tiffany Watson all scored 3 runs for the River Cats, while Melanie Mularz and Lyndsey Lawford both scored twice.

## SKEETERS 17

## RATTILERS 9

The Skeeters used a 12-run first inning to take charge and held on

late to post a 17-9 win over the Rattlers.

Courtney Jackson and Devri Kilcrease both got 3 hits for the Skeeters, while Courtney Turner, Kaci Grantham, Charley Barlow, Rachel Bludsworth, Melissa Sanders and Katie Driggers all got 2 hits. LaShonn Robinson and Jessica Moore got 3 hits apiece for the Rattlers, while Stacey Chism, Latoya Tyson and Megan Parrish all added 2.

## COACH-PITCH BASEBALL

(All games on Field #1)

## THURSDAY, MAY 23

6:00 - Pirates vs. Brewers

## MONDAY, MAY 27

NO GAMES TO BE PLAYED DUE TO GRADUATION

## TUESDAY, MAY 28

NO GAMES TO BE PLAYED DUE TO GRADUATION

## TEE-BALL BASEBALL &amp; SOFTBALL

(All games on Field #3)

## THURSDAY, MAY 23

6:00 - Giants vs. Phillies

## MONDAY, MAY 27

NO GAMES TO BE PLAYED DUE TO GRADUATION

## TUESDAY, MAY 28

NO GAMES TO BE PLAYED DUE TO GRADUATION

## GIRL'S COACH-PITCH SOFTBALL

(All games on Field #2)

## THURSDAY, MAY 23

6:00 - Sharks vs. River Cats

## MONDAY, MAY 27

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## TUESDAY, MAY 28

NO GAMES TO BE PLAYED DUE TO GRADUATION

## GIRL'S SLO-PITCH SOFTBALL

(All games on Field #2)

## THURSDAY, MAY 23

7:15 - Rockets vs. Rattlers

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## BABE RUTH BASEBALL

(All games on Field #1)

## THURSDAY, MAY 23

7:00 - Astros vs. Pirates

## FRIDAY, MAY 24

6:00 - Marlins vs. Rangers

8:30 - Pirates vs. Marlins

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## COFFEE COUNTY Poll Officials for June, 1996 Primary Elections

STATE OF ALABAMA  
We, the undersigned appointing board of Coffee County, do hereby appoint the following named persons to conduct the Democratic and Republican Primaries to be held June 4 and June 25, 1996.

DISTRICT ONE	COFFEE COUNTY
BEAT TWO - DANLEY'S CROSS ROADS	Inspector: Mack Donaldson 1st Clerk: L. C. Cook, Jr. 2nd Clerk: Jeanette Brooks
BEAT THREE - LEE COMMUNITY	Inspector: William A. Mithum Jr. 1st Clerk: Betty Jean Heflinger 2nd Clerk: Alene Lee
BEAT FOUR - NEWBIA	Inspector: Bernice Culver 1st Clerk: Garfield Johnson 2nd Clerk: Gwendolyn Bouwell
BEAT FIVE - BLUFF SPRINGS	Inspector: Clay Antonio 1st Clerk: Foy D. Helms 2nd Clerk: Rhonda H. Little
BEAT SIX, BOX 1 NATIONAL GUARD ARMY, ELBA	Inspector: Gail Allen 1st Clerk: Joy Dyea 2nd Clerk: Fred Calhoun
BEAT SIX, BOX 2 NATIONAL GUARD ARMY, ELBA	Inspector: Ray Hurd 1st Clerk: Frances D. Brunson 2nd Clerk: Bessie Williams
BEAT SIX, BOX 3 NATIONAL GUARD ARMY, ELBA	Inspector: Arzona Patrick 1st Clerk: Charley D. Williams 2nd Clerk: Edith Calhoun
BEAT SEVEN - ZION CHAPEL	Inspector: Roy Hurd 1st Clerk: Martha Sue Lowery 2nd Clerk: Joyce Flowers
BEAT EIGHT - PINE LEVEL	Inspector: Wilton Bryan 1st Clerk: Louise S. Bowers 2nd Clerk: Fern Boland
BEAT NINE - BASIN	Inspector: Sherry Moore 1st Clerk: Peggy Ham 2nd Clerk: Byron Ziglar
BEAT TEN - WISE'S MILL	Inspector: Claudia Lee Smith 1st Clerk: Nita Allen 2nd Clerk: Susan Mae Allen
BEAT ELEVEN - WISE'S MILL	Inspector: Lila S. Allen 1st Clerk: Anne Pearl Carpenter 2nd Clerk: W. R. Fuller
BEAT TWELVE - WISE'S MILL	Inspector: Dallas R. Dean 1st Clerk: Louise Borman 2nd Clerk: Elizabeth Dykes
DISTRICT TWO	COFFEE COUNTY
BEAT ONE, BOX 1 COM ROOM, NEW BROCKTON	Inspector: Shirley A. Eads 1st Clerk: Donald C. Darnen 2nd Clerk: Joyce Meadows
BEAT TWO, BOX 2 COM ROOM, NEW BROCKTON	Inspector: Janice S. Raines 1st Clerk: Bobby H. Davis 2nd Clerk: Marnie Locklar
BEAT THREE, BOX 1 VICTORIA	Inspector: Virginia Raines 1st Clerk: Ann Grissold 2nd Clerk: Bobbi White
BEAT FOUR, BOX 2 CHESTNUT GROVE	Inspector: Joseph Leon Bagwell 1st Clerk: Annie Marie Williams 2nd Clerk: Eunice Kilgore
BEAT FIVE - FRESCO	Inspector: Milie Galloway 1st Clerk: Labon H. Gregory 2nd Clerk: Alto Lee
BEAT SIX - EANON	Inspector: Mack Lott 1st Clerk: Mary G. Coffer 2nd Clerk: Clara Cardwell
BEAT SEVEN - EANON	Inspector: J. L. Weeks 1st Clerk: J. L. Weeks 2nd Clerk: J. L. Weeks

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The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

**ELEMENTARY:** Elementary and/or Early Childhood  
Special Education  
Physical Education

**SECONDARY:** Social Studies  
Math/Science-Assistant Coach  
English  
Science  
Mathematics  
Special Education

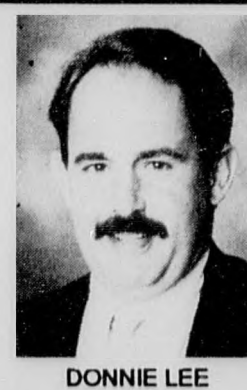
**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** An applicant must have a valid Alabama teaching certificate.

It is the intention of the Board to employ a minimum of one teacher in most or all of the above areas. A second area of certification, experience, and the ability to coach boys and/or girls athletics will be factors considered in the selection process.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:  
Coffee County Board of Education  
400 Reddoch Hill Road  
Elba, Alabama 36323-1661  
(334) 897-5016
2. Applications are to be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 1996.
4. All applications will be reviewed by the appropriate principal and/or coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

The Coffee County Board of Education does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicapping condition in any of its educational or employment programs or activities.



Donnie Lee

## William H. Brown awarded Doctor's Degree in Education

William H. (Bill) Brown, a native of Elba and long-time resident of Coffee County was awarded the Doctor of Education (Ed. D.) degree by the Graduate School of the University of Alabama on Saturday, May 11. Dr. Brown is the son of Mrs. Ina Earl Brown of Elba and the late Ben H. (Bill) Brown. Dr. Brown's daughter, Melanie, lives in Enterprise, and works as a dispatcher with the Enterprise Police Department. His mother and two sisters live in Elba and a brother lives near Andalusia.

He is a graduate of Elba High School, holds two degrees from Enterprise State Junior College, and has B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from Troy State University. For 20 years, Dr. Brown was a faculty member at Enterprise State, where he headed the Computer Science Department. Dr. Brown now resides in Fayetteville, AL with his wife, Cathy, and son, Ben. He moved to Fayetteville in 1990 to accept the position of Dean of Financial Services at Brewer State Junior College. He continued in that position until Brewer State was merged with two other institutions.

## TSU Honor Students

The names of Troy State University students whose winter quarter grades earned them placement on the Chancellor's or Provost's lists have been announced by Dr. Lawrence Lovik, provost for the TSU System.

The Chancellor's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students earning a straight A average. The Provost's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students earning a grade point average of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Local Chancellor's List honorees include: Renee Bryan Gibson, Lakia Hammonds, Lori A. Marsh, and William Jonathan Ross, all of Elba, AL, and Angela Eddins Davis and Beau Pollard Wilson, both of Jack, AL.

Local Provost's List honorees include: Ramey Wayne Bryan, Melissa Jones Coate, Jason Kirby Lawford, Joan Melissa Mackdon, and Douglas McArthur Williams, all of Elba, AL, and William D. Holderfield of Jack, AL.

BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 2 CIVIC CENTER ENTERPRISE	BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 4 YMCA ENTERPRISE
Inspector: Roy M. Shoffner 1st Clerk: Tommie Spigner 2nd Clerk: Kenneth George Cornell	Inspector: Victor Herbert Martin 1st Clerk: Hilda Grace Horace 2nd Clerk: Haniel Patterson
BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 3 CIVIC CENTER ENTERPRISE	BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 5 YMCA ENTERPRISE
Inspector: J. T. Seay 1st Clerk: Mary Cornell 2nd Clerk: Dorothy Brabham	Inspector: William A. Gunter 1st Clerk: Kitty Ruth Cole 2nd Clerk: Mary Joyce April
BEAT TWENTY THREE FAIRVIEW	DISTRICT SEVEN
Inspector: Clara A. Sessions 1st Clerk: R. P. Powers 2nd Clerk: Shirley P. Kelley	Inspector: Linda Patterson 1st Clerk: Jeff F. Burkhead 2nd Clerk: Margie Bradley
BEAT SIX COLEMAN'S MORTUARY	DISTRICT FIVE
Inspector: Winical Gray 1st Clerk: Jewel Kate Youngblood 2nd Clerk: Leokadia Terry	Inspector: Zaida Crumpler 1st Clerk: Nancy Presson 2nd Clerk: Hazel Buckner
BEAT NINE, BOX 1 N G ARMY, NEW BROCKTON	BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 2 REC CENTER ENTERPRISE
Inspector: Edna Earl Blair 1st Clerk: Dorinda W. Fleming 2nd Clerk: Callie Mae Edwards	Inspector: James E. Cobb 1st Clerk: Ruby Crumpler 2nd Clerk: Edward K. Miller
BEAT NINE, BOX 2 N G ARMY, NEW BROCKTON	BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 4 REC CENTER ENTERPRISE
Inspector: Cleveland Brown 1st Clerk: Penny Wright 2nd Clerk: Tommy Haynes	Inspector: Sharon W. Huggins 1st Clerk: Dixie Lucille Dunnaway 2nd Clerk: Leonard Braddy
BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 1 A RES. CEN ENTERPRISE	BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 5 REC CENTER ENTERPRISE
Inspector: Sara McDaniel 1st Clerk: Myra Haley 2nd Clerk: Nelson Whitehurst	Inspector: Constance Elaine Blackmore 1st Clerk: Sue Hunsley 2nd Clerk: Mary Jon Sage
BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 2 A RES. CEN ENTERPRISE	BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 6 REC CENTER ENTERPRISE
Inspector: Neil Edwards 1st Clerk: Hilda Mae Carlisle 2nd Clerk: Helen Brown	Inspector: Bertha Irene Block 1st Clerk: Joyce Bell 2nd Clerk: Sue Cobb
BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 3 A RES. CEN ENTERPRISE	BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 7 REC CENTER ENTERPRISE
Inspector: Clara Malone 1st Clerk: Clayton Metcalf 2nd Clerk: Evelyn Dickerson Walker	Inspector: Louise F. Reynolds 1st Clerk: Rebecca P. (Rocky) Fuller 2nd Clerk: Colis O. Goodson
BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 4 A RES. CEN ENTERPRISE	BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 8 REC CENTER ENTERPRISE
Inspector: Charles B. McKenna 1st Clerk: Mae Ella Warren 2nd Clerk: Pauline Terry	Inspector: Sylvia B. Terrell 1st Clerk: Anna Lee Vaughan 2nd Clerk: Sue Cobb
DISTRICT SIX	BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 1 YMCA ENTERPRISE
Inspector: Jimmy Edward Jones 1st Clerk: Hazel Holly 2nd Clerk: Shirley Chambers	Inspector: Jim Ellis 1st Clerk: Jim Ellis - Circuit Clerk 2nd Clerk: Benjamin M. Moates
BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 2 YMCA ENTERPRISE	BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 3 YMCA ENTERPRISE
Inspector: Elsie Anderson 1st Clerk: James B. Rolfe 2nd Clerk: Marie F. Myers	Inspector: Peggy J. Pierce 1st Clerk: Lewis Stone 2nd Clerk: Jeannette Myard
BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 4 YMCA ENTERPRISE	BEAT SEVENTEEN, BOX 5 YMCA ENTERPRISE
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## Going Into Business Workshop

The Alabama Department of Revenue invites anyone starting a new business in Alabama to attend its free "Going Into Business" workshop at either 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 1996, in the Council Chambers of Andalusia City Hall, 102 Opp Avenue, Andalusia.

Participants will be given step-by-step instructions on completing necessary tax forms and useful handouts on business tax information.

Reservations are not necessary. Please call (334) 793-5803 in Dothan for workshop information.

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## \*\*\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*\*\*

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, The Peoples Bank of Coffee County will be closed on Monday, May 27 to allow our employees to join in the observance of this holiday.

The Drive-In Window Will Be Open On Saturday, May 25th.  
Regular Banking Hours Will Resume Tuesday, May 28th.

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**FOURTH GRADE PLAY.** The students from Mrs. Price's fourth grade class participated in a classroom play, "Close Encounter of a Weird Kind" by A.F. Bauman. In this play, the Wilson family was visited by three Leonians from the planet Loto. The Leonians were sent to Earth in search of a device that could keep "hot things hot and cold things cold." These unusual visitors left plant Earth happily with a thermos.

Shown in the picture are some fourth grade students representing characters from the play. They are (l to r) Katie Driggers as the 1st Leonian; Mary Katherine Head as the 2nd Leonian; Leanna Suley as the 3rd Leonian; and Hannah Martin as Mrs. Wilson.

**Gospel sing to be held at Faith Christian Recreation Center**

There will be a gospel singing at Faith Christian and Recreation Center on Friday, May 24, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. with the Singing Miracles from New Brockton. The center is located at 836 Troy Highway in Elba. A love offering will be taken. Please bring one canned food item to help in the outreach ministry.

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## Announcement of Assistant Principals Opening Coffee County Board of Education Kingston School

**POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:** The primary responsibility will be to lead and supervise the K-6 section of the unit school. Helping supervise at high school activities is expected.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** No later than August 1, 1996

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Monday, June 10, 1996, 4:00 p.m.  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** Minimum of a Masters Degree. ALABAMA ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION in Administration and Supervision, must demonstrate the ability to communicate orally and in writing. The abilities to provide instructional leadership, develop the desired school climate, evaluate and improve staff, and to work with all activities will be determining factors in the selection process. Prior successful elementary administrative, curriculum, and teaching experiences are strongly desired.

**CONTRACT PERIOD:** 10 months

**TO APPLY:** Contact:  
Superintendent, Coffee County Board of Education  
400 Reddoch Hill Road  
Elba, Alabama 36323-1661  
(334) 897-5016

OR  
Mr. Jerry Barnes, Principal  
Kingston School  
P. O. Box 158  
Kingston, Alabama 36453  
(334) 565-3016

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## MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEWS

The Senior Citizens held their weekly meeting with 16 present. The seniors were entertained by playing games and having fellowship. Those present were: Mary Seavey, Ruthia Blanton, Mattie Lou Goodson, Sis Wambles, Eva Kelly, Harper Smart, Frances Shaboo, James Cole, Zealou and Evelyn Smith, Sammie and Inez Wambles, Lawrence and Eva Jinnight, Frank and Linnie McCollough. The seniors would like to express their sympathy to Myrtle Hudson and Dorothy Nell Crawley on the loss of their

sister. There were several members missing, and the other members are hoping they will return soon. Other seniors are invited to join the fellowship. The help was Diane Hudson.

On Sunday night, May 26, 1996, at 6:00 p.m., Brother Ray Sunston will be ministering in song and in word. Everyone is invited to attend.

The foundation is located on Coffee County Road #211. For more information call 347-4630 or 897-6647.

## Round & About With Eria- 897-2006

Scripture Matthew 6:1-34.

Thinking of you, praying for you. The family, Mrs. Sarah Magwood, the Grimes family, Mr. Charles Hightower, Mr. Willie Hightower, Mrs. Mary B. Belcher, Mr. Charles Samuel Hooks, Mr. Alan Belcher, Mr. Leamon Rodgers, Mrs. Julia Barnes, Mrs. Lovie Hooks, Mrs. Pearlaine James.

**Dedication Program**  
The Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Annex, Elba, AL, Rev. J.R. Parks, pastor, will be dedicated June 2, 1996 at 2:30 p.m.

**Traveling Stars Anniversary**  
The 34th Anniversary of the Traveling Stars of Opp, Alabama will be held May 25-26, 1996 at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building. The building is located 3.5 miles west of Danley's Cross Roads, Elba, Alabama, on County Road 377.

**Civil Rights**  
Inaugural Edition of Freedom's Journal: First Negro newspaper in the U.S.A. (1827), owned and edited by Samuel Comish and John B. Russwurm.

**The North Star:** The abolitionist organ of Frederick Douglass (1847).

**The Freedmen's Bureau (1865):** Designed to provide basic health and educational services for freedmen.

**The Civil Rights Act (1866):** Designed to protect freedmen from the Black Codes and other repressive legislation.

**America's Black Heritage Calendar**  
Today is a good day. Be grateful.  
Eria

**Troy State Graduate**  
Juan R. Carpenter, a dedicated graduate, Juan R. Carpenter, the son of Lucinda Carpenter of Elba, AL is one of the participant's in the 1996 Troy State University commencement exercises.

The commissioning ceremony will be held at 8:00 a.m., May 31, 1996, followed by the commencement exercises that same day at 10:00 a.m. The ceremonies will be held in Sartin Hall located on the Troy State Campus in Troy, AL.

**Youth Rally**  
The annual Youth Rally of the Mulberry District Baptist Association will be held at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, June 2, 1996.

Prior to the rally, the Mulberry District Youth Choir will rehearse on the following dates and times: Thursday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 p.m.

## Senior citizens of Cordelia Street meet

by Wanda Sasser  
Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on May 15 at the WRDC Building on Factory Street. Some of our folks were absent for a variety of reasons and they were missed. We are still planning to start a quilt from the beginning and finish it here at the center. Several are working on other ideas. There was a lot of talk about plants and gardens. Some members walked to various

stores and bought plants. We were fortunate that Ms. Merle was able to be with us most of the afternoon. Here's hoping she will soon be back full-time, as she has been missed much by all. A delicious lunch was served to the following: Zedie Bouyer, Bonnie Wesley, Frank McCollough, Iris McDowell, Mary Suley, Odell Reeves, Alene English, James Cole, Merle Boling, Cora McBride, and W. Sasser.

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## CITY

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Nelson introduced the two newest police officers to the council. They are Andy Gunter and James Dozier. The council approved the hiring of both men.

Officer Steve Toliver was recently promoted to investigator. Nelson asked that his pay be increased accordingly. He will go on straight salary with no overtime. Nelson said this would save the department money. The council approved the salary increase of about \$64 per hour.

The council passed the often discussed "lease ordinance" with four council members voting yes and Brad Wilson, who was presiding in the absence of Mayor Ricky Haywood, abstaining. The ordinance will go into effect the first of June.

A purchase order for \$389.17 was approved to purchase some needed new police uniforms.

Clark reported soil tests indicate that on-site clay will qualify to cover the recently closed landfill. He said it will take about 500 loads of clay to

put 12" of clay on the site. Clark recommended leasing a dirt mover for one month at a cost of \$6,851 plus delivery cost. The council approved after Clark reminded them the city has a qualified operator on the payroll.

Street sweeping is being done 3 1/2 days a week by work release people. Clark reports he is getting good reports on their results.

City Attorney Jeff Kelley informed the council of a personal injury lawsuit filed against the city.

He noted that Donnie Stricklin, acting for Lee Stricklin, filed the suit over an injury he received while playing basketball in a city sponsored recreation program a couple of years ago. The suit does not name a damage amount, but asks for an amount in excess of \$10,000. It has been turned over to the insurance company and will be heard in Coffee County Circuit Court, the attorney said.

## W &amp; E

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City Clerk Henry Clark reported the electric department had handled 82 work orders during the past month. Repair work on a substation has been completed and new poles and lines have been installed to the old middle school.

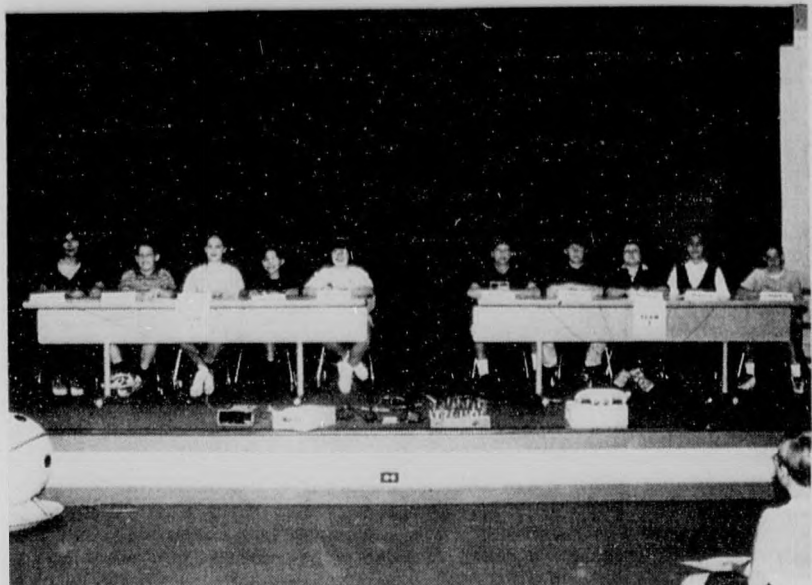
He explained that the industry going into the former school building needed 600 volts of power, which Elba has not previously supplied.

After checking with the utility's electric consultant, it was determined the firm owned the proper transformers which could be moved to Elba. Therefore, Elba will install 3-phase current and a bank of stock transformers, along with the moved units with very little additional expense.

The board discussed an advertising program in which Alabama Electric Co-op (AEC) pays 50% of the cost of all advertising. Board members encouraged Clark to continue working with AEC on this project.

Dennis Coleman reported handling 45 work orders, 26 of which were water leaks. He noted Well #1 is now back on line.

The water system had an Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) inspection today (Tuesday) and verbally they reported everything was okay. A written report will follow within a few weeks.



**CREATIVITY FAIR HELD...** A Creativity Fair was held recently for Coffee County and Elba City Schools' enrichment students. This was an opportunity for enrichment students from Elba, Kinston, Zion Chapel and New Brockton to come together and use their creative and critical thinking skills to solve problems in a competitive setting. The following categories were those in which students worked together to find creative solutions to problems: Brain Brawl, Verbal Spontaneous Problems, Absurd Contraptions, the Fourth Little Pig, and Paper Airplane Contest. Winners in each of the categories were as follows: Brain Brawl - Elba; Verbal Spontaneous Problems - Kinston; Fourth Little Pig - Kinston & New Brockton; Absurd Contraptions - Kinston & Elba; Paper Airplane Contest: Best Distance - Michael Rayburn (ZC) and Brett Parrish (NB), Most Accurate - Drew Donaldson (NB) and Rush Brunson (Elba), Best Time - Joshua White (NB) and Justin West (Elba), Best Decorated - Brittany Holley (Kinston) and Veronica Hernandez, and Most Original Design - Christy Eubanks (Elba) and Brett Parrish (NB). Pictured above are students participating in Brain Brawl.



**ALFA INSURANCE HONORS ALLEN...** Gary Allen of Elba, agent for Alfa Insurance, has received the Bronze Distinguished Service Award for 1995. The award was presented by Al Dees, Executive Vice President of Marketing at the company's annual awards program held in Montgomery on March 5. Allen has served as an Alfa Insurance agent for 11 years and serves policyholders at 617 West Davis Street in Elba, AL. He represents the company's full line of insurance for auto, home, family, and business. He is a member of the Enterprise Life Underwriters Association and serves on the Board of Directors of the Elba Chamber of Commerce and attends the Elba United Methodist Church. A native of Coffee County, Allen is married to Jenny Hamm of Elba, AL and they have three children: Justin, Mallory, and Kevin. Seen in the photograph are Hardy Bryan, Gary Allen, and Al Dees.

## Naming of hurricanes

The National Hurricane Center near Miami, Florida, keeps a constant watch on oceanic storms, disturbances which may herald the formation of a hurricane. If a disturbance intensifies into a tropical storm with rotary circulation and wind speeds above 39 miles per hour - the center will give the storm a name. A separate set of names is used each year with a six year rotation. The 1990 set of names, for example, will be used again to name storms in 1996. Names beginning with the letters Q, U, X, Y, and Z are never used because of the scarcity of names beginning with those letters.

The names used for a hurricane have an international flavor because hurricanes affect other nations and are tracked by the public and weather services of countries other than the United States. Names for hurricanes are selected from literary sources and agreed upon by nations involved during international meetings of the World Meteorological Organization.

Experience shows that the use of short, distinctive given names in written as well as in spoken communications is quicker, and less subject to error than the older more cumbersome latitude-longitude identification methods. These advantages are especially important in exchanging detail storm information between hundreds of widely scattered stations, airports, coastal bases, and ships at sea.

The use of easily remembered names greatly reduces confusion when two or more tropical storms occur at the same time. For example, one hurricane can be moving slowly westward in the Gulf of Mexico, while at exactly the same time another hurricane can be moving rapidly northward along the Atlantic coast. In the past, confusion and false rumors have arisen when storm advisories broadcast from one radio station were mistaken for warnings concerning an entirely different storm located hundreds of miles away.

In 1953, the United States abandoned as confusing a two-year plan to name storms by a phonetic alphabet (Able, Baker, Charlie) when a new, international phonetic alphabet was introduced. That year, this nation's weather services began using female names for storms.

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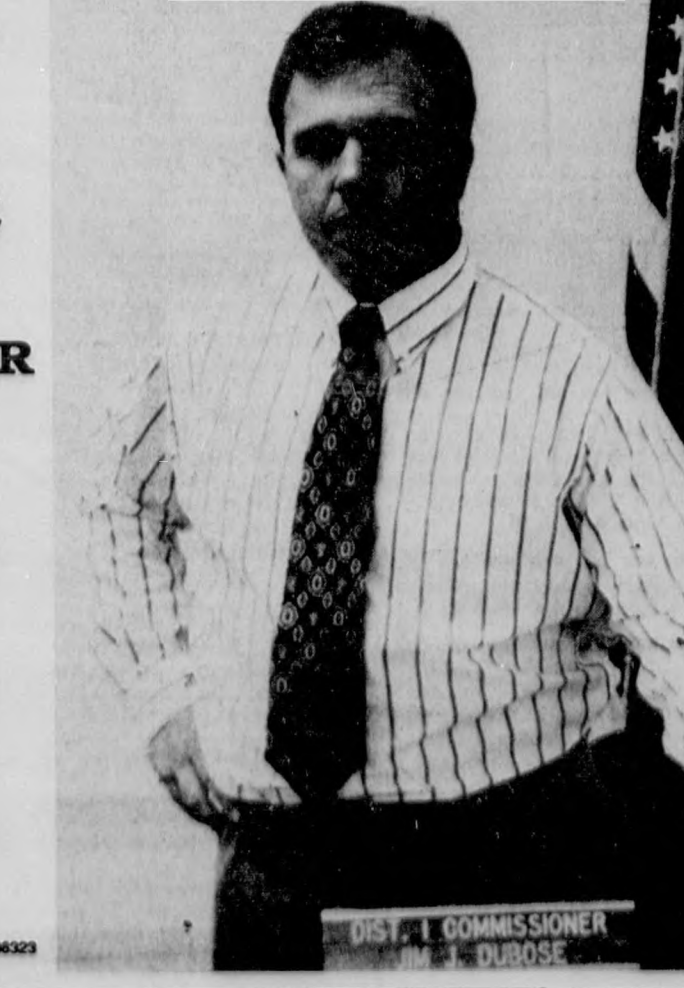
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Commencement Exercises - May 23, at 8:00 P.M. - Green Memorial Stadium

## BRANTLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Baccalaureate Exercises will be held May 26, 8:30 p.m. at Brantley High School  
Commencement Exercises - May 31, at 7:30 P.M. - Brantley High School

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# Zion Chapel High School

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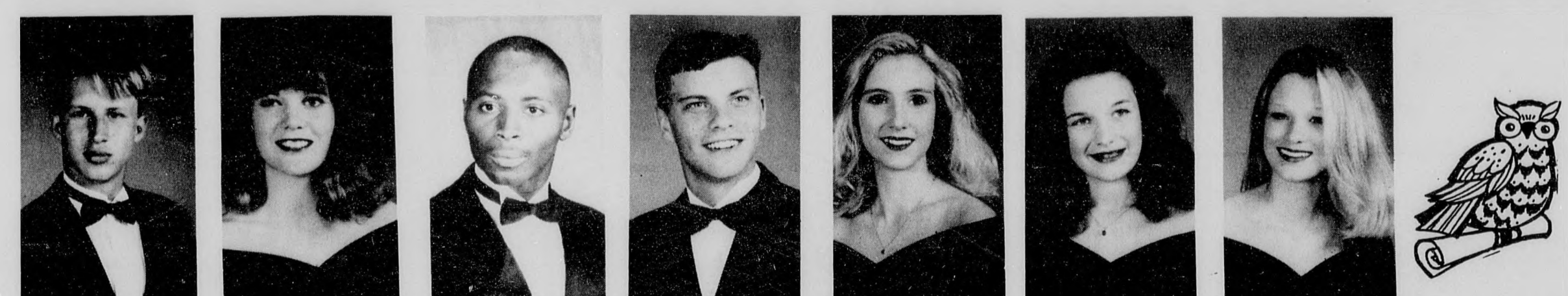
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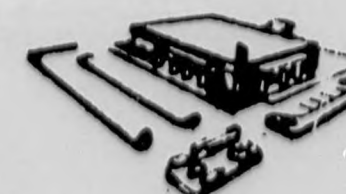


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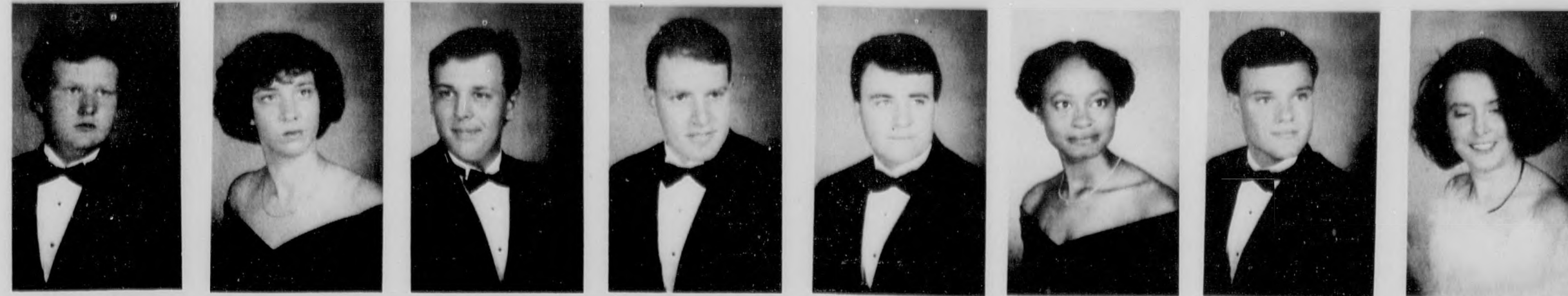
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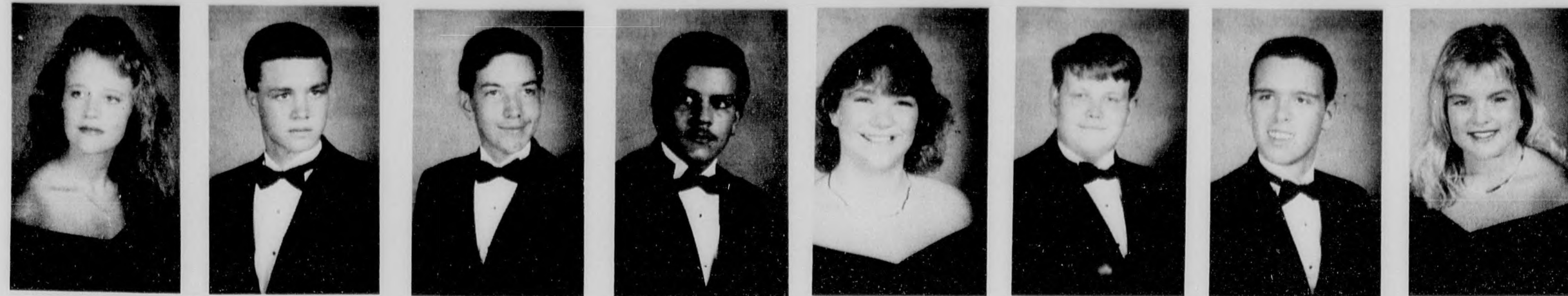


# Kinston High School

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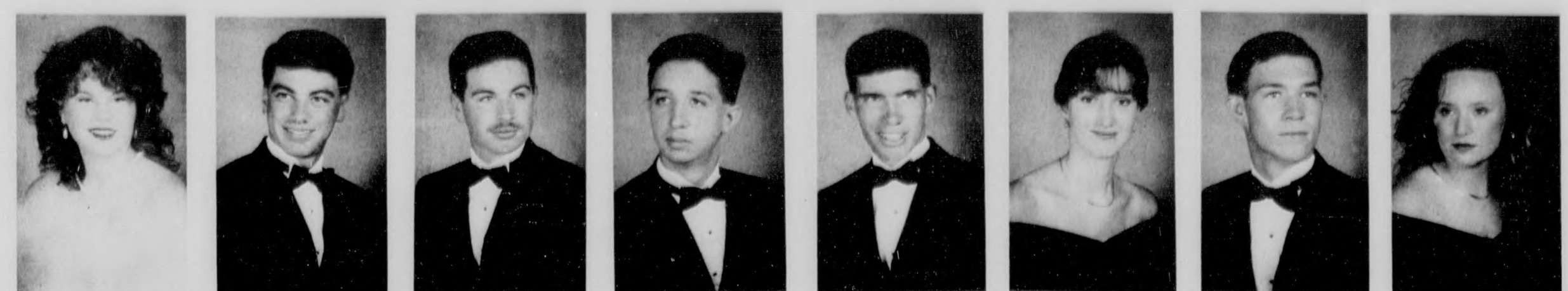
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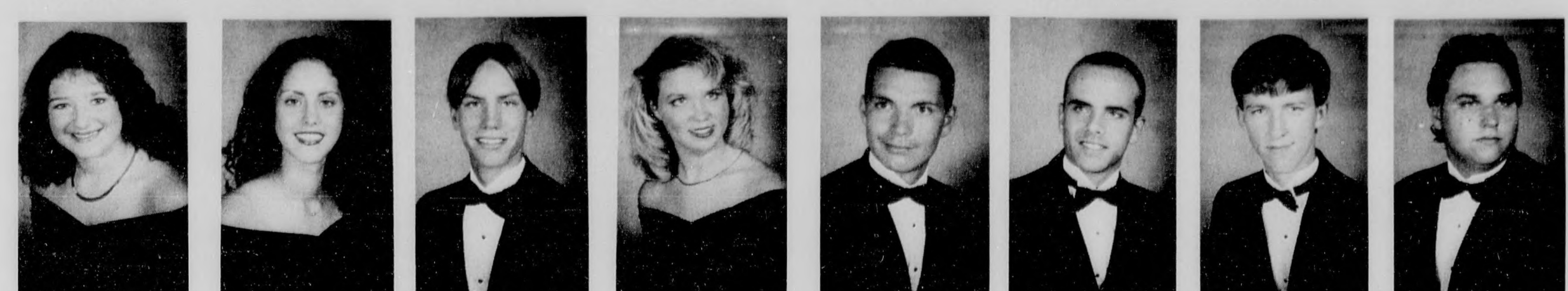
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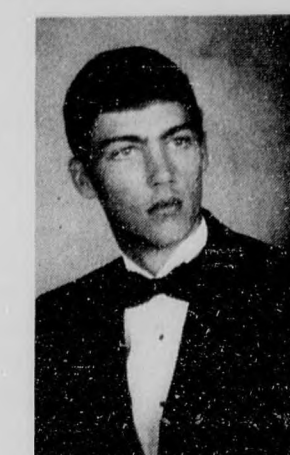
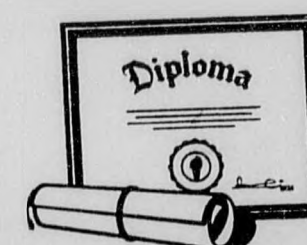
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Connie Lunsford Alyssa Maloy Marshall Maloy Summer Matthews Kevin Mock Darrin Moody Client McInnis Derick Regan



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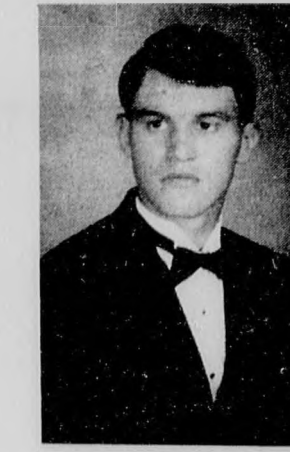
Amber Spinks  
Valedictorian



Matthew Sumlin



Todd Thorn



Jason Wambles



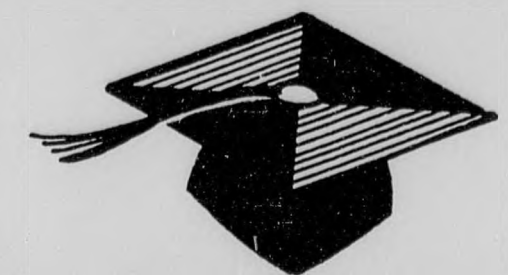
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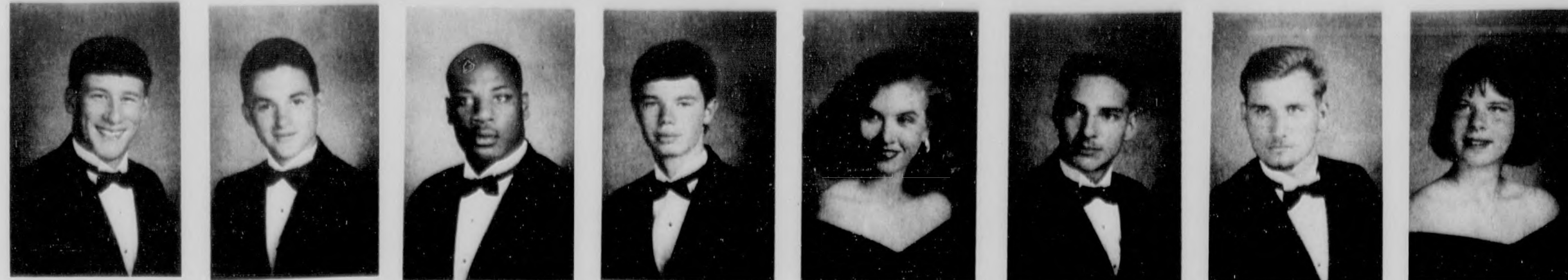
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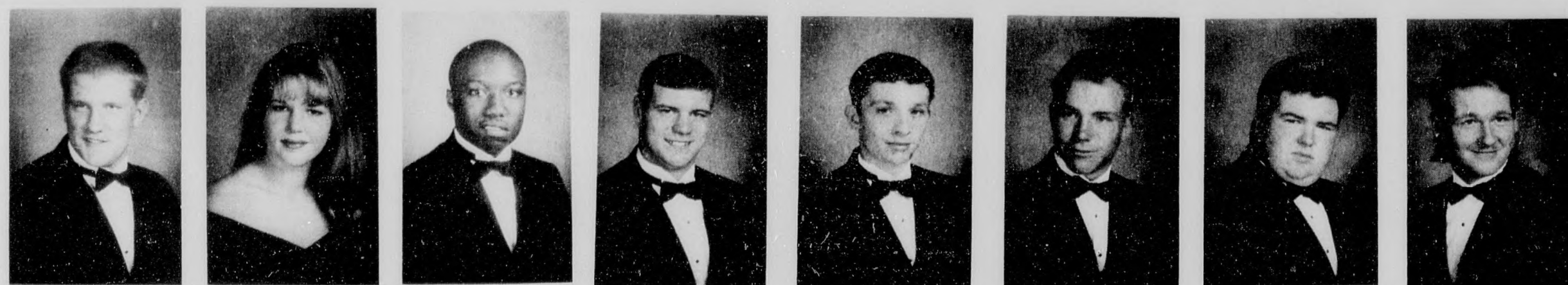
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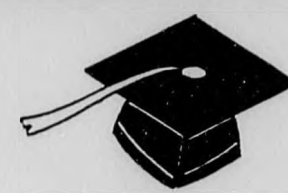
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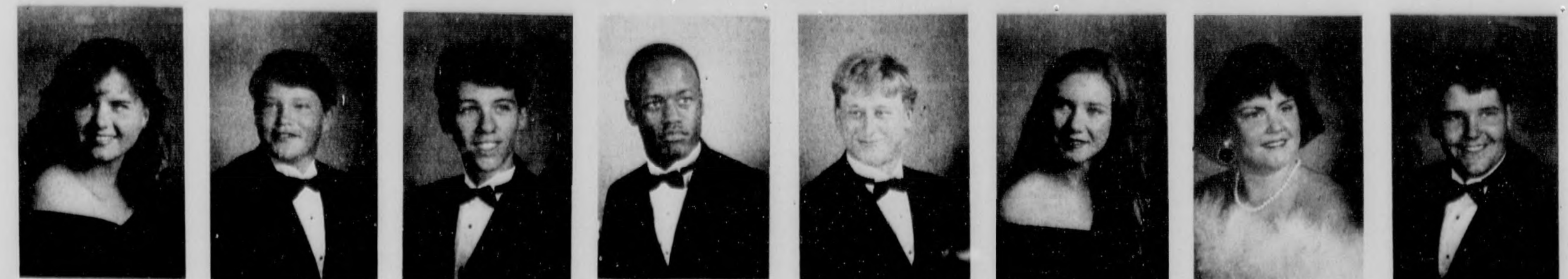


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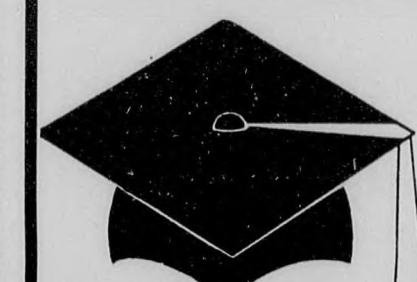
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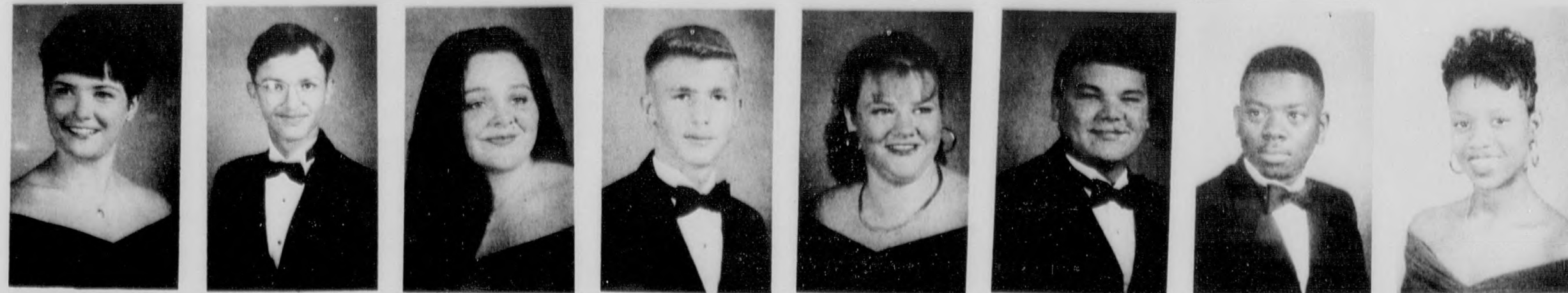
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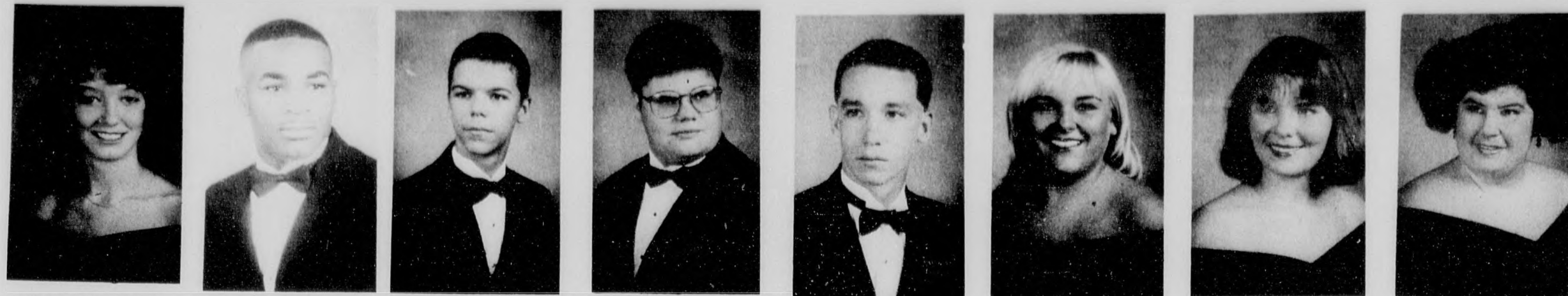


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## CLASS OF 1996



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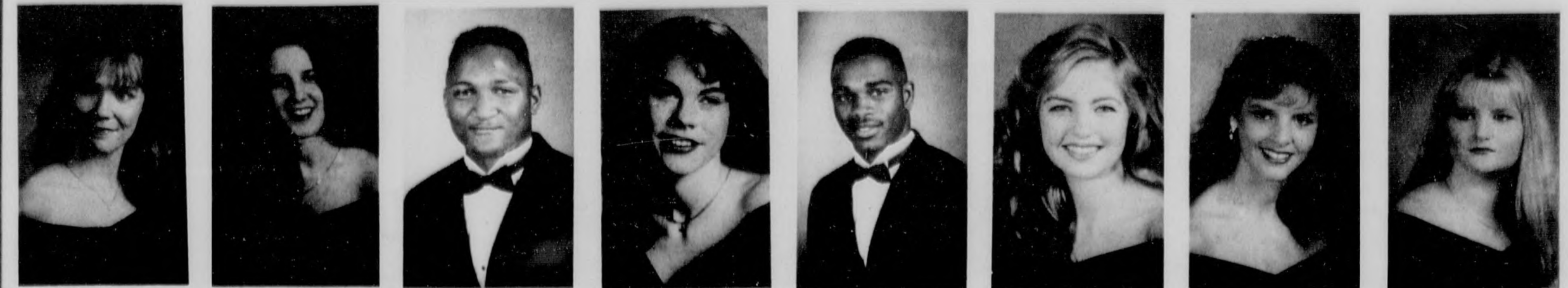
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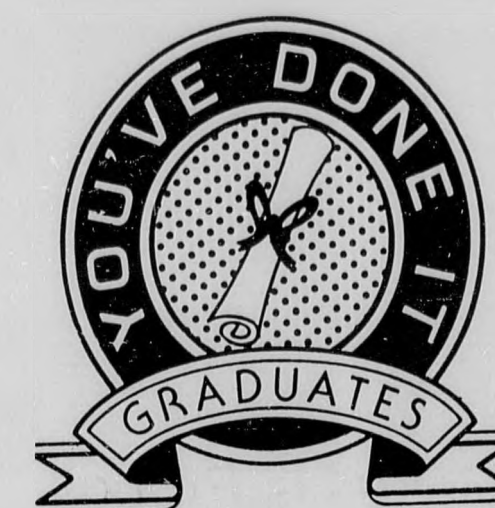
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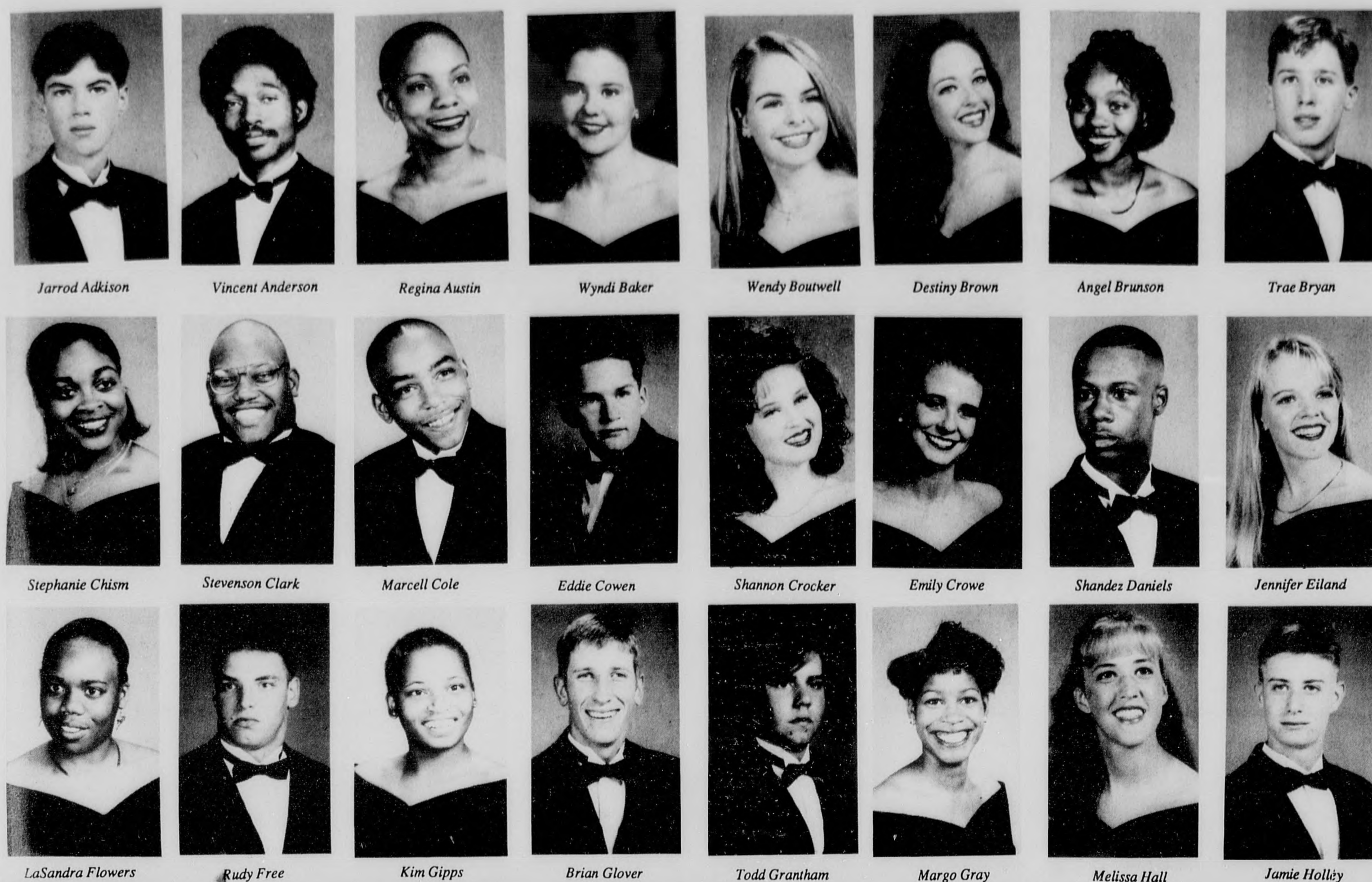
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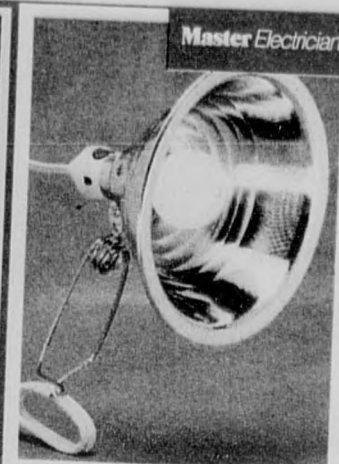
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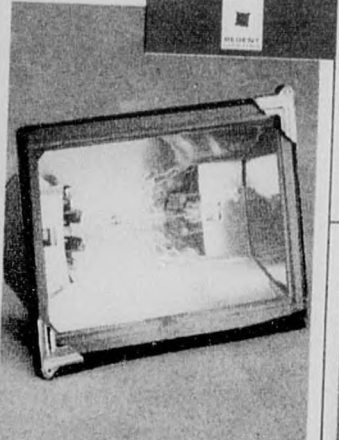
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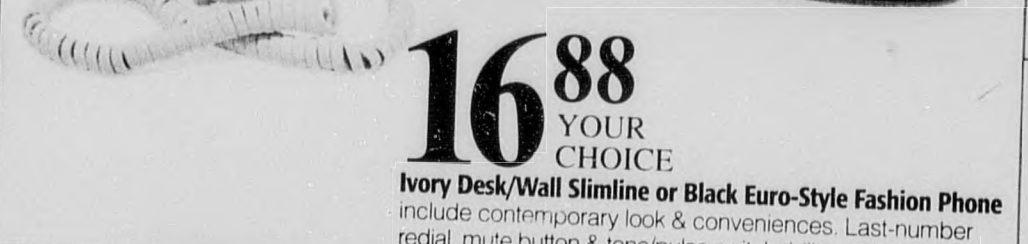
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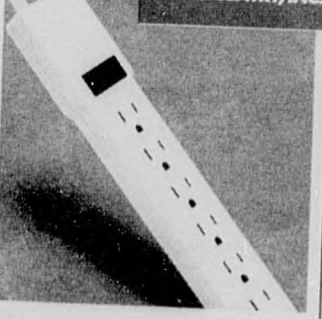
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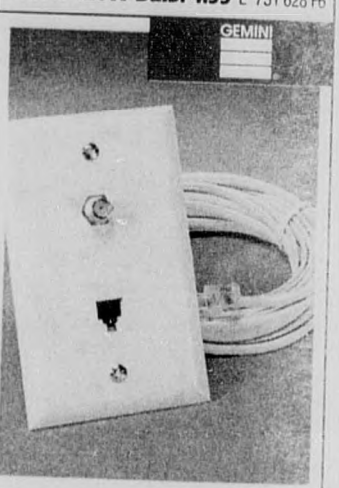
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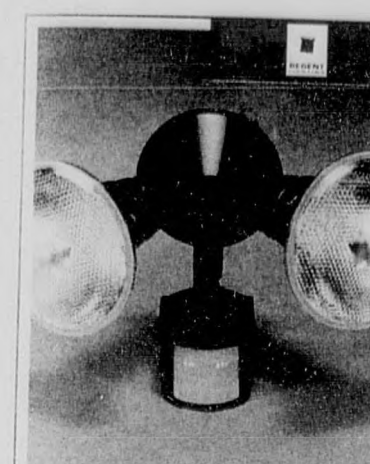
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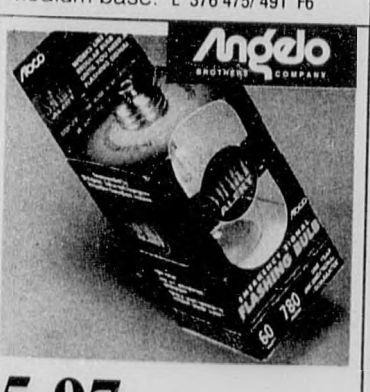
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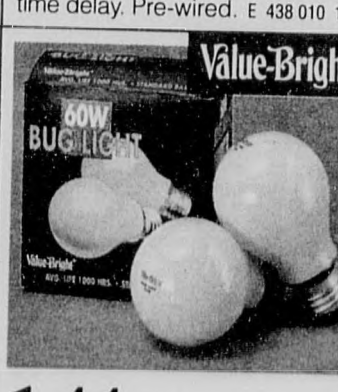
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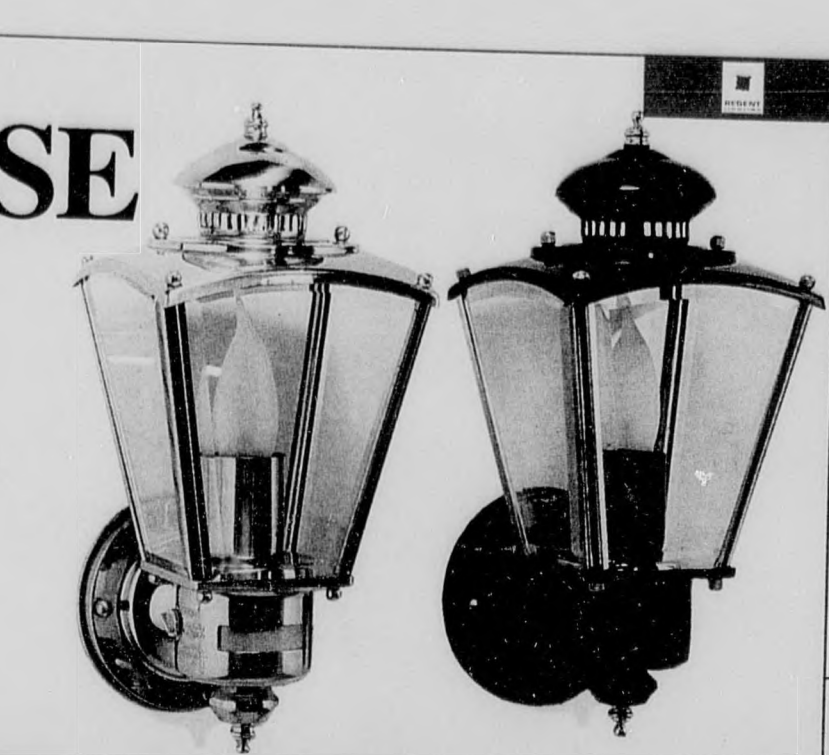
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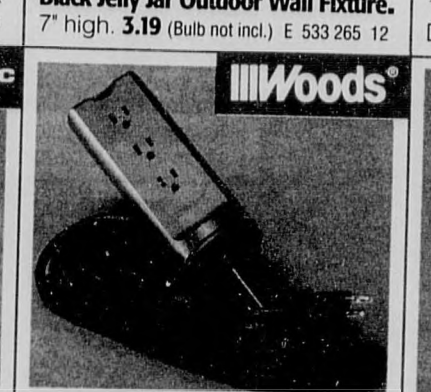
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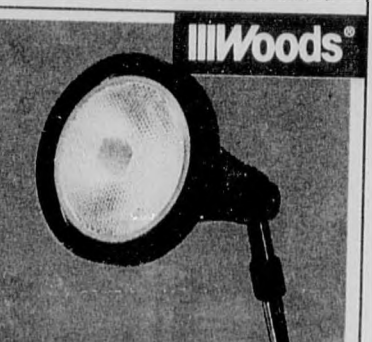
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